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SUBJECT: INVITATION TO IRAQI AGRICULTURE MINISTER

REF: BAGHDAD 1142

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1. SECRETARY BUTZ ABSENT FROM WASHINGTON AT PRESENT. IN HIS ABSENCE, AGRICULTURE RELUCTANT TO PURSUE QUESTION OF INVITATION TO IRAQI AGRICULTURE MINISTER JUM'A TO VISIT U.S. AGRICULTURE FURTHER REQUESTS WE TAKE NO ACTION ON ISSUE UNTIL BUTZ RETURNS (O/A DEC. 1) AND MATTER CAN BE DISCUSSED WITH HIM. FYI. AGRICULTURE HAS SEEN NO FOLLOW-UP ON EARLIER ALLIS-CHALMERS INTEREST IN VISIT AND NO SIGN OF DRAFT INVITATION TO JUM'A WHICH A-C CHAIRMAN SCOTT HAD SAID WOULD BE SUBMITTED BY A-C. LACK OF A-C ACTION ON MATTER MAY OF COURSE BE RESULT OF SCOTT PREOCCUPATION WITH CURRENT MIDEAST TRIP. END FYI.

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2. YOUR ARGUMENTS IN SUPPORT OF INVITATION TO JUM'A ARE PERSUASIVE. PLEASE TAKE NO ACTION ON QUESTION OF INVITATION AT THIS TIME, HOWEVER. WE WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED OF RESULTS OF DISCUSSION WITH BUTZ.

3. RE USINT SUGGESTIONS CONCERNING INVITATION TO IRAQI GRAIN BOARD CHAIRMAN HASHIMI (PARA 2 REFTTEL) TO MEET WITH AGRICULTURE SECRETARY BUTZ: IN ABSENCE OF SECRETARY BUTZ, APPOINTMENT HAS BEEN ARRANGED BY AGRICULTURE CO-ORDINATORS OF HOUSTON CONFERENCE FOR HASHIMI TO MEET WITH AGRICULTURE ASSISTANT SECRETARY BELL NOV. 20. WILL INFORM YOU OF ANY PERTINENT RESULTS OF MEETING, WHICH, HOWEVER, WILL OF COURSE INCLUDE NO MENTION OF JUM'A INVITATION. KISSINGER

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